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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
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Dow *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 2622
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Serial No.: not yet assigned) Examiner: not yet assigned
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Filed: December 17, 2001) Docket No.: 10980473-7
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For: APPLIANCE AND METHOD FOR)
NAVIGATING AMONG)
MULTIPLE CAPTURED IMAGES)
AND FUNCTIONAL MENUS)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In regard to the above-referenced application, the Applicants submit the following preliminary amendments and remarks to be respectively entered and considered prior to examination.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard Company's Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

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